Liber K. at the same time also appeared the Honble Sr Thomas

P. 45 Lawrence his Majestys Secretary of this Province and produced his Commission for the same together with his Instructions and order of King and Councill concerning concerning the respective County and the Places within this Province which were all read and delivered to him to be recorded as well as in this Iournall

The Oaths of Lieutenant Governor and of Counsellor were administred unto and taken by the Honble Francis Nicholson

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The Oaths of Secretary and of Counsellor also administred to the Honble Sr Thomas Lawrence, and they both took their

places at the Board

Sr Thomas Lawrence moves that whereas he had provided a Seal to be cut in England for the Use of his Office here although the same may not be thought so proper and effectual for that purpose as might have been, yet he may be admitted for present to make use thereof which was allowed and approved of

Ordered that a New Commission be prepared and drawn for the Provincial Court adding thereto Francis Nicholson

Esq<sup>r</sup> in his proper place next the Governor

Produced and read a petition signed p Severall of the Inhabitants of Somersett County to the Number of one hundred and twelve Persons, praying the continuance among them their Ministers (vizt) one of them of the Church of England, other three dissenters only in some small matters but willing to qualify themselves so far as in conscience they can by taking the Oaths of Allegiance and abhorrency

Referred to further consideration

Upon Application made to this Board by Iohn Kemble the Brother of one Robert Kemble late of Baltemore County found murdered as is supposed by Abigall his Wife and one William Luffman and others confederates that the said Luffman Abigall &ca were fled into Virginia and there apprehended and taken into custody with severall Goods and other things of the said deceaseds Estate according to the following accot given by the said Kemble—vizt

An Inventory of a certain Parcell of Goods which William Luffman carried away of Robert Kembles Estate &ca to say two Gunns, one sword, severall Iron Potts, and two or three Feather Beds, three Slaves one English Boy Servant, one twelve Foot Boat very well rigg'd with several other Goods which I know not Given under my Hand September the 30th day 1692

John Kemble